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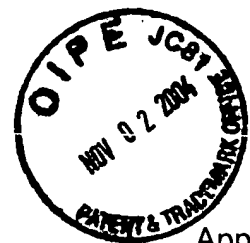
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed December 21, 2001. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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Also enclosed are copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,325,522; 5,648,900; 5,732,401; 5,848,395; 5,856,931; 5,890,134; 5,909,672; 5,939,974; 5,974,457; 6,480,830; 6,590,507; 6,606,606; 6,073,110; 6,622,116; 6,625,567; 6,633,823; 6,647,370 and U.S. Publication Nos.: 2002/0165733 and 2003/0014498.

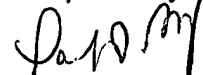
We are also enclosing copies of European Patent Nos.; 0 592 921 and 0 740 241; PCT Patent Publication No.; WO 01/73666.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application.

However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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	5,325,522	6/28/1994	Mitchel Vaughn	707	1	
	5,648,900	7/15/1997	Bowen, et al.	705	5	
	5,732,401	3/24/1998	Conway	705	29	
	5,848,395	12/8/1998	Edgar, et al.	705	9	
	5,856,931	1/5/1999	McCasland	702	182	
	5,890,134	3/30/1999	Barry R. Fox	705	9	
	5,909,672	6/1/1999	Madore, et al.	705	32	
	5,939,974	8/17/1999	Heagle, et al.	340	286.09	
	5,974,457	10/26/1999	Waclawsky, et al.	709	224	
	6,480,830	11/12/2002	Ford, et al	705	9	
	6,590,507	7/8/2003	Burns	340	995.13	

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	0 592 921	10/5/1993	Europe			x	
	0 740 241	10/30/1996	Europe			x	
	WO 01/73666	10/4/2001	PCT			x	

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	6,073,110	6/6/2000	Rhodes, et al.	705	8	
	6,622,116	9/16/2003	Skinner, et al.	702	183	
	6,625,567	9/23/2003	McMahan	702	179	
	6,633,823	10/14/2003	Bartone, et al.	702	57	
	6,647,370	11/11/2003	Fu, et al.	705	8	
	2002/0165733	11/7/2002	Pulkkinen, et al.	705	2	
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